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GOOD SCORES AT TARGET PRACTICE

Safford Company, A. N. G., Makes Its First Appearance on Range

COMPANY INSPECTION IN MAY

Captain Roach Passes Successfully Examination for Major of U. S. Volunteers

Thirty members of the Safford Company of Infantry, A. N. G., marched to the rifle range, 3 1/2 miles south of town Sunday afternoon and fired the regular marksman's course at 200 yards at a regulation target.

Some of the scores were good, but the men, many of whom are excellent shots at short distance or with a shot gun, were very much surprised at the difference in shooting at long distance and at the usual short range used in hunting.

Corporal Sam McLaughlin led the marksmen with 19 out of a possible 25. Sergeant Quinn made the same score, but having fired before, was handicapped and McLaughlin given first place.

The highest scores were made as follows: J. T. Childers and J. A. McNeil, 18; George Barney, W. J. Hudson, Dan McKinney, Nelson and Carl Schroder, 17; Clarence Foote, Graham French, Karl Jacobson, Norton and Bruce McLaughlin, 16. The remaining marksmen made scores of 12 to 15.

Captain E. H. Roach, commanding the Safford Company of Infantry, has been notified by adjutant General Harris that an officer of the Regular Army will arrive in Safford early in May to inspect the company. Due notice of the exact date of his arrival will be given and all citizens will be invited to witness the inspection.

Report has just been received by Captain Roach of the death at Sherman, Texas, of General Cecil Lyon, Brigadier General commanding the National Guard of Texas.

A copy of General Order, No. 42, War Department, has been received notifying Captain Roach that he is carried on the rolls of the War Department as Major of U. S. Volunteers, having passed his examination successfully.

County Supervisor Quinn, who is a member of the Safford Company of Infantry, was present for drill and target practice Sunday and reports much interest in the National Guard in the Klondike region. Sergeant Quinn has a squad of sixteen men that he is drilling there to join this company.

The Safford Company has six mounted scouts and is one of the first militia companies in the west to adopt this new feature of the Regular Army.

Jefferson's Birthday, April 13th

The Common Council Club, of Washington, D. C., composed of democratic members of congress and federal officials, will celebrate Jefferson's Birthday, April 13th, by a banquet, with forty-eight democratic chairmen as guests.

President Wilson, Speaker Clark, Secretary Lane, Senator Walsh and Congressman Glass will deliver keynote speeches on administration policies and achievements.

Members of the Democratic National Committee and other democrats of national prominence have been invited.

Hon. Frank J. Duffy, Chairman State Democratic Central Committee, Nogales, Arizona, has been invited to attend the banquet.

Should Not Feel Discouraged

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no poison or other digestive ferments, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-8-4t

SUPERVISORS MEET

R. J. Young Is Appointed Acting State Land Appraiser

The board of supervisors held its regular monthly session at the court house Monday. All members of the board were present and considerable business was transacted.

Ben Clark, field man, State Land Department, appeared before the board in behalf of the department and presented a request that an acting State land appraiser be appointed for Graham county. The board appointed R. J. Young as acting State land appraiser.

The board after considering for and against the new proposed county road on the north side of Bryce, in the vicinity of Eden, decided to make the change and ordered that the proposed road be surveyed by the county surveyor and lines established, also that a plat of same be filed in the office of the county recorder.

In the matter of the proposed new county road at Klondike, the board decided to postpone action until some future date.

The board rejected the proposition for a proposed new road near Pima.

A petition from the citizens of Pima, asking that the village of Pima be allowed to change its corporate limits, was taken up by the board and considered. The board decided that it had no authority to authorize the change and refused to grant the petition.

A petition from the taxpayers of Pima asking for permission to organize a drainage district in the village of Pima, was rejected by the board for the reason that it had no jurisdiction.

The notary bonds of Miss Lizzie Bryce, Lee N. Stratton, W. V. Thorpe and A. A. Chambers were approved by the board.

DON'T FAIL TO REGISTER

All electors in the Town of Safford must be registered by Thursday, April 13th, to be able to vote at the primary election, which will be held Monday, April 24th, 1916. Those who have not registered can do so by calling on Justice of the Peace, U. I. Paxton, at his office at Council Chambers, corner Eleventh and L streets.

Good Roads for Graham County

An Enjoyable Entertainment

The Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. Association gave an entertainment Friday night, at Pima. The following program was rendered:

Junior Girls' Chorus
Under direction of Miss Annie Nuttall
Invocation
Junior Boys' Chorus
Under direction of Esther McBride
Retold Story—Miss Esther McBride
Junior Girls' Chorus
Under direction of Miss Geneva Mattice
Double Mixed Quartet
Under direction of Miss Blanche Dodge
Male Quartet
S. S. Green, G. B. Maloy, Benj. Blake and Ellis Weech
Ladies' Quartet
Misses Blanche Dodge, Geneva Mattice and Mesdames Clarissa Folschow and Pearl Merrill

Games and dancing wound up a very enjoyable evening.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philada, Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at druggists. adv-8-3t

Easter Hats

Mrs. Boothe-Gorham, of Globe, announces a complete new line of Ladies' Hats for Easter, which will be on display at J. R. Welker & Co.'s Store, Safford, and will be shown by Miss Dikeman, sales-lady. adv-8-2t

SENATOR WORSLEY HERE

Senator A. A. Worsley, of Tucson, was a visitor in town this week for several days on business connected with a case in the Superior Court.

Debs Speaks Here Sunday, April 16

Eugene V. Debs, will speak here, Sunday, April 16th. Mr. Debs is making a tour of the State of Arizona and will speak at meetings in several towns in the northern part of the State. He will speak in Globe and come to Safford and is scheduled to speak at a meeting in Douglas, April 19th. From Douglas he will go to San Pedro, Cal.



EUGENE V. DEBS

In 1897 Debs organized the Social Democracy of America, a Socialist party embracing a scheme for colonizing the unemployed in sparsely settled western states. The first annual convention of the new party was held in Chicago in 1898, the Social Democratic party being formed at that time. Debs became a leader of the new party and has been regularly renominated to lead the ticket at every national election since.

SEVEN WILL HANG

Rodriguez, Chavez, Peralta and Perez Lose Out In the Supreme Court

Francisco Rodriguez and his three associates, N. B. Chavez, Miguel Peralta and Eduardo Perez, all under sentence of death in the State prison for the past four years, had the last possible door of escape closed Friday, when the State Supreme Court handed down a decision denying a writ of habeas corpus, appealed from the Superior Court of Pinal county.

The decision was written by Judge R. C. Stanford, of the Superior Court of Maricopa county, who took the seat of Chief Justice Ross, the latter being disqualified.

The case of Rodriguez was used as the basis for the entire four. The decision affecting the other three, all refer to the decision denying the writ to Rodriguez.

Judge A. G. McAlister presided over the Superior Court of Pinal county when the cases of the condemned men were referred to that court on a writ of habeas corpus.

Judge McAlister refused to discharge the prisoners, and ordered that they be returned to the warden of the State prison for execution of sentence.

They appealed to the State Supreme Court, which now holds that there was no reversible error, the order or judgment rendered by Judge McAlister is accordingly affirmed.

The condemned men will now be taken to the counties in which they were convicted and be re-sentenced.

Good Roads for Graham County

Two Men Injured by Fractious Horse

George Martini was thrown under the hoofs of a broncho horse last Thursday at the flume camp. W. A. Moody went to his rescue and seized the horse by the bit when he was thrown to the ground by the frightened animal.

In falling, Mr. Moody struck on a sharp rock, fracturing one of his ribs. Mr. Martini received a deep gash on the head and his right hip bruised.

The horse got away, breaking the carriage and crippling himself badly.

Smith has strawberries and cream for seven hundred guests at each of his dances. Read and remember the dates. adv-8-1t

Mrs. Lee J. Broshears returned Monday from Phoenix, where she spent a week under treatment for her eyes.

See By Smith's dance schedule in this week's issue of GUARDIAN.

McBride Will Be a Candidate

Ranger Deputy Sheriff R. F. McBride announces his candidacy for the nomination of sheriff of this county at the coming primary election, to be held next September, subject to the action of the democratic electors.

Mr. McBride has held the office of Ranger deputy sheriff for the past four years and has performed the duties of his office very acceptably.

During his term of office, Mr. McBride has worked in perfect harmony with his superior officer and has done his duty at all times to the best of his ability.

Mr. McBride's particular work has been in the outside districts and ranges of the county, which meant being called on duty at all times, day and night, and he has earned for himself an enviable record as an officer.

His experience as a deputy sheriff, especially in regard to the details of the office, with which he has become familiar on account of his work in the office of the sheriff, makes him a very desirable candidate for the office of sheriff of this county.

Mr. McBride has lived in this county for the past 36 years, and has been a consistent and hard-working member of the democratic party and a democratic voter ever since he cast his first ballot, at the age of 21 years.

Improvements Make Live Town

Safford is looking good these days, especially to the visitor, who sees evidence of a live town on all sides.

Our business men show the spirit of progress by the improvements being made to their business places. During the past week, painters were busy placing a new coat of paint on the big store of the Solomon Commercial Co. They have completed their work and the building looks handsome in its new colors.

A. E. Welker has remodeled the front of his barber shop by placing a large plate glass window. The building has been repainted inside and out and new screen doors added, making this popular tansorial parlor a very inviting place. The carpenter work was done by Orson Foote and the painting by Griffin.

Contractor Dever, with the able assistance of Will Dial, has been busy this week, placing new awnings on Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co. building, and also on the buildings occupied by Brown's Toggery, Eyring's Dry Goods Store, Popular Cash Grocery and The Palms.

The new awnings are such a great improvement over the old wooden porches, that it is only a matter of a short time when the antiquated structures will be torn down and new awnings put in their place.

Candidates Out for Town Offices

The approaching town primary election is stirring up the local politicians and the ambitious ones are getting ready to announce their candidacy for the nomination of councilmen, town marshal and street supervisor.

The taxpayers' ticket will undoubtedly be headed by the present incumbents in office, who have made an excellent record as city fathers the past two years.

The following have decided to enter the primary race: Lee J. Broshears, George P. Jacobson, William Kirtland, A. E. Jacobson and C. S. Gilpin.

Oscar B. Lancaster will be a candidate for town marshal and Hy. Bingham will enter the race for street supervisor.

The candidates on the citizens' ticket have not yet been announced.

Millinery Goods

A new line of Spring Millinery Goods, Easter Hats and Easter Dresses, in latest Eastern Styles, KRUPP'S STORE, Safford. adv-7-2t

Told That There Was No Cure for Him

"After suffering over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here to tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers, as well as your own satisfaction, that a 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me, but cured me within two months, although I am a man of 65 years," writes Jul. Grobein, Houston, Texas. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-8-4t

Anna Maley To Speak at Layton

Anna Maley, who has been secured by the local socialists to speak at Layton Hall, Saturday night, April 15th, is a unique and striking figure in the public life of America—a sort of Joan of Arc of Socialism.

The subject of her lecture will be "Bread and Brotherhood."



ANNA MALEY

For the last fifteen years or more she has been one of the most active and effective socialist propagandists. She is not only a speaker but an organizer, writer, student and teacher. For several years she has been engaged as a teacher in the Rand School of Social Science in New York City. She has also traveled widely as a lecturer and organizer, has edited several different socialist papers and has taken prominent and active part in some of the great industrial struggles of the nation.

SAFFORD FOR 1917

Session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows

A strong effort will be made by the delegates of Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., to the session of the Grand Lodge, which will be held in Bisbee, April 17th, to secure the 1917 session of the Grand Lodge for Safford.

At a meeting of the Common Council, held Monday night, it was decided to extend cordial invitation on behalf of the people of Safford to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to hold its session of 1917 at Safford and the Odd Fellows are assured of a royal welcome.

The Safford Chamber of Commerce has also sent an invitation to the Grand Lodge urging Safford as the place for the 1917 session.

A meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held here will be a great event in the history of the city and will place Safford to the front as a convention city.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge includes the Grand Encampment and the Rebekah Assembly. The sessions are always well attended by the delegates of the twenty-two lodges of Odd Fellows and an equal number of Rebekah lodges. There will be about 150 delegates to take care of, besides other visitors.

The committee of the local lodge of Odd Fellows has received good encouragement from the business men and citizens in their efforts to secure the 1917 session of the Grand Lodge for Safford and the Odd Fellows will own the city in April, 1917.

Reese M. Ling Dies in Phoenix

Reese M. Ling, former member of the Democratic National Committee, and one of the most prominent figures in Arizona democracy, passed away in his rooms at the Adams Hotel, Phoenix, Wednesday morning, at 9:00 o'clock. The cause of death was acute indigestion, and he had been ill less than 24 hours.

The many friends here of Mr. Ling were greatly shocked at the news of his death.

Keep Your Skin Clear and Healthy

There is only one way to have a clear, healthy complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills will make your complexion healthy and clear, move the bowels gently, stimulate the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 25c at your druggist. adv-8-3t

Buy Gila Valley Grown Products

SAN JACINTO DAY

Will Be Celebrated by "Texicans" in Arizona, April 22d, at McNeal

The "Texicans" of Arizona are to meet at McNeal, Arizona, for a grand celebration of San Jacinto Day. The following invitation to all "Texicans" now living in Graham county is published, with the advice that they should attend this meeting or prepare a legal excuse:

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA, March 23, 1916.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—The former Texans of Arizona will hold their annual San Jacinto Day celebration at McNeal, Arizona, Saturday, April 22d. Doubtless many of your readers are "Texicans," and we desire to extend to them, through the columns of your paper, a cordial invitation to be present and meet their old friends from the Lone Star State and hear once more their "mother tongue," just as she is "spoke" back on the Trinity and the Brazos.

There will be a prize for the best composition on "Texas," written by a school child under sixteen, and the speakers will include Governor Hunt, Hon. Tom W. Neal, of Phoenix, and Hon. Dan M. Jackson, of El Paso. The former need no introduction in Arizona. The latter, Judge Dan M. Jackson, is District Judge at El Paso, and is one of the most noted speakers in Texas, being famous throughout the state for his brilliant oratory. His address at the State Bar Association recently at Dallas, was the sensation of the meeting.

There will be fancy roping and riding and other sports and a general good time for all. We expect to have the First Cavalry Concert Band, which played a year at the San Francisco Fair. We are endeavoring to obtain low railroad rates, but can make no definite announcement regarding this at the present time. "Texicans" are expected to be present, or offer a legal excuse for absence. All other nationalities are invited as guests and will be made welcome.

If some of your readers will take the trouble to send me a list of their friends who formerly lived in Texas, I shall be glad to send detailed information to each one. My address is Douglas.

S. W. WHITE, President, Arizona-Texas Society.

Leland Cluff Accidentally Shot

Leland Cluff, son of Mrs. Moses Cluff, of Pima, was accidentally shot in the abdomen, while out rabbit hunting Sunday afternoon with Milo Lines, son of J. H. Lines.

Young Lines had shot at a rabbit and missed, when he cocked the rifle, a .22 calibre, and while handing it to Leland, the gun accidentally went off. The bullet entered Leland's abdomen.

The wounded boy was taken to the hospital at Globe on the evening train by his mother. The doctors probed for the bullet and found it had passed through the intestine, making a serious wound.

Young Cluff was reported improving, with good chances for recovery.

Avoid Spring Colds

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant laxative tar syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. Its already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years. adv-8-3t

J. R. TODD A VISITOR

J. R. Todd, Assistant Manager Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., came up from Globe Tuesday and spent several days in town on business. Mr. Todd made a trip down the valley and said he had never seen conditions look so good for a prosperous year for the farmer. Safford, Mr. Todd said, never looked so good as it does now and is becoming quite metropolitan.

For Sale or Trade

Hay press and engine, in excellent condition. Apply to J. M. WILSON, Safford. adv-7-3t

TROOPS WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN

Punitive Expedition Will Continue Hunt for Villa Until He Is Captured

GEN. PERSHING GETS SUPPLIES

Twenty Apache Indians Will Follow the Trail of the Bandit Villa

In a dispatch from Washington, Secretary Lansing denied the reports that the American troops might be withdrawn from Mexico shortly, regardless of the development that might surround the Villa hunt.

Secretaries Lansing and Baker made it plain that there was no present intention of changing the orders given to General Funston.

News that a trainload of supplies, shipped by private firms, had left Juarez for Casas Grandes, where it would be available for General Pershing, caused much satisfaction in Washington, and the officials think such use of the railways will meet the needs of the United States, even without further concessions by General Carranza.

Secretary Baker indicated that the motor truck lines from Columbus would be the principal artery for the movement of supplies, the railways being supplementary.

Encamped in little brown army tents, twenty Apache Indian scouts were preparing to start today for General Pershing's headquarters at San Geronimo ranch, to follow the trail of Villa.

Thirty years ago, four of the twenty made a similar trip in pursuit of Geronimo, the outlaw chief of the Apaches.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Superintendent, Judge A. G. McAlister. Classes for all. There will be no preaching service Sunday morning, as the pastor will be at Glendale, where he will address the State B. Y. P. U., Sunday afternoon. There will be services in the evening, however, as follows: Young People's at 6:30 o'clock. At 7:30 o'clock there will be a special song and praise service, consisting of selections from the choir, male chorus, ladies' chorus, solos and instrumental selections. A pleasant evening for everyone. Be sure to be there. E. A. GOTTBERG, Pastor.

BUSINESS REMOVAL

W. V. Thorpe, the well-known insurance man, is fitting up a handsome office in the Wickersham building, next to the Safford Bottling Works. Mr. Thorpe has been very successful in his line as agent for fire insurance, real estate and loans.

Good Roads for Graham County

Buy Home Grown Strawberries

By Smith has a force of pickers busy every day gathering this delicious fruit, and says he will have enough berries to supply the whole valley with all they want at reasonable prices this season.

Smith has the promise this season of all the grocery dealers to handle his home grown berries and informs the public that they can buy a basket or crate of berries as cheap from their groceryman as from his own wagon.

Why not everybody eat home grown berries and not send their money off to California, to go down the pockets of those slant-eyed Japs.

Remember every cent of money invested in fruits and vegetables grown in our valley goes to build up our country here and encourage this much needed industry. *

Strawberry Dance

The big strawberry dance and supper at the Armory, Safford, Saturday, April 15th, will be a pleasant affair. Don't fail to attend. If you cannot dance a dollars' worth, we will feed you a dollars' worth of berries. adv-8-1t

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.